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DATE AND VENUE OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Date and venue of the third session of the Conference of the Parties

Draft decision submitted by the President

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling Article 7.4 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.1 and 21/CP.1 of the Conference of the Parties at its first session,

Having received the offer of the Government of Japan to host the third session of the Conference of the Parties in Kyoto and to cover the related costs involved,

1. *Accepts with gratitude* the generous offer of the Government of Japan to host the Conference;

2. *Decides* that the third session of the Conference of the Parties shall be held in Kyoto, Japan, from 1 to 12 December 1997;

3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to make satisfactory arrangements with the Government of Japan for it to host the conference in Kyoto and to meet the related costs.

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